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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 588
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the management and employees of Alltrista Zinc Products Company on the occasion of their 30th Anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to recognize those industries that have contributed significantly to this state's prosperity, while enhancing the lives of numerous citizens; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee recognizes that economic development is essential to the growth of the state's economy, and has made continued support of existing industries a high priority; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee values its scenic beauty and natural resources and recognizes that Alltrista Zinc Products places a high priority on protecting the environment and continued stewardship of our precious natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Alltrista Zinc Products Company of Greeneville, Tennessee has been a valuable industry in Northeast Tennessee for thirty years; this great state is proud to be the

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home of the world's leading producer of cast strip zinc products and the supplier of 100% of the U.S. Mint's one-cent blanks and all of the Canadian Mint's one-cent blanks; and

WHEREAS, while affiliated with Alltrista since 1993, the company's roots reach back more than a century into America's past; and

WHEREAS, the company was founded in 1880 as Ball Brothers Glass Manufacturing Company; the enterprise grew quickly, becoming a leading manufacturer of glass home canning jars in the United States, and subsequently expanded into zinc mill operations; and

WHEREAS, today, Alltrista is a New York Stock Exchange-listed company with headquarters in Indianapolis, and in addition to the Greeneville site, has manufacturing locations in Arkansas, Florida, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Wisconsin, and Toronto, Ontario; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated management and employees of Alltrista 's Zinc Products Company share a legacy of manufacturing excellence that stretches back to 1880; the precept, "a tradition of innovation" is the foundation upon which the company is built; and

WHEREAS, today, Alltrista continues to develop new uses for zinc as the public's knowledge of this economical, versatile metal increases; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is proud to recognize the peerless management and employees of Alltrista Zinc Products Company of Greeneville for thirty years of providing quality cast zinc strip products to the world and stable employment for this state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and applaud the outstanding management and employees of Alltrista Zinc Products Company, recognize their many superior accomplishments in business and industry, and congratulate them on the celebration of their company's 30th Anniversary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.